

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL**  
**NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**October 18-20, 2006**

Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee along with a CHECK (Credit Cards Not Accepted) made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation) and mail to: IWCF, 25 Lazy Eight Drive, Port Orange, FL, 32128.

Registration Fees:                      \$225.00 per person paid prior to or on 9/1/06 (early bird rate)  
   \$250.00 per person paid prior to or on 10/1/06  
   \$300.00 paid after 10/1/06

*Groups of 10 or more from the same employer receive a \$50 per person reduction*

*Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including two continental breakfasts, one evening reception and one luncheon.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney CLE Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjuster CEU S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_ (last 4 digits only)

Seeking CEU's for:   ☐ CCM    ☐ CRC    ☐ CDMS                      Seeking contact hours:   ☐ OHN

Area of Practice:   ☐ Employer    ☐ Employee    ☐ Health & Safety Specialist    ☐ Insurer    ☐ TPA    ☐ Attorney    ☐ Mediator  
☐ Paralegal    ☐ Occup. Health Nurse    ☐ Health Care Provider    ☐ Medical Rehab Specialist    ☐ Vocational Rehab Specialist  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**LODGING** - A conference rate of \$99 single/double plus applicable taxes will be available to you at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel until 9/24/06, unless this block of rooms becomes fully reserved prior to this date, so register early! The Sheraton Imperial offers southern hospitality and a convenient location, just three miles from Raleigh Durham International Airport. Indicate you are attending the Eleventh Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. The Sheraton's toll free number is 1-800-325-3535 or you may dial direct, (919) 941-5050 or fax (919) 941-5156. The Sheraton Imperial is located in the Research Triangle Park, Durham. Use exit 282, Page Road off Interstate 40. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS** - Application will be made for CLE, Adjuster CEU's, CRC/CDMS/CCM credits and COHN/CRRN contact hours. Credits are approved for Certified Workers' Compensation Professionals through Michigan State University.

**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on 10/13/06. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**DRESS CODE** - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 304-1993  
or visit the NCIC website at [www.comp.state.nc.us](http://www.comp.state.nc.us)*

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN# 35-1737364), a non-profit organization to further its work in workers' compensation education and research.



***Hotel Conference Rate  
Deadline: 9/24/06***

***Early Bird Conference  
Registration Deadline:  
9/1/06***

# **The Eleventh Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2006**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. General Session

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception

**Thursday, October 19, 2006**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Lunch

1:20 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

**Friday, October 20, 2006**

9:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. General Session

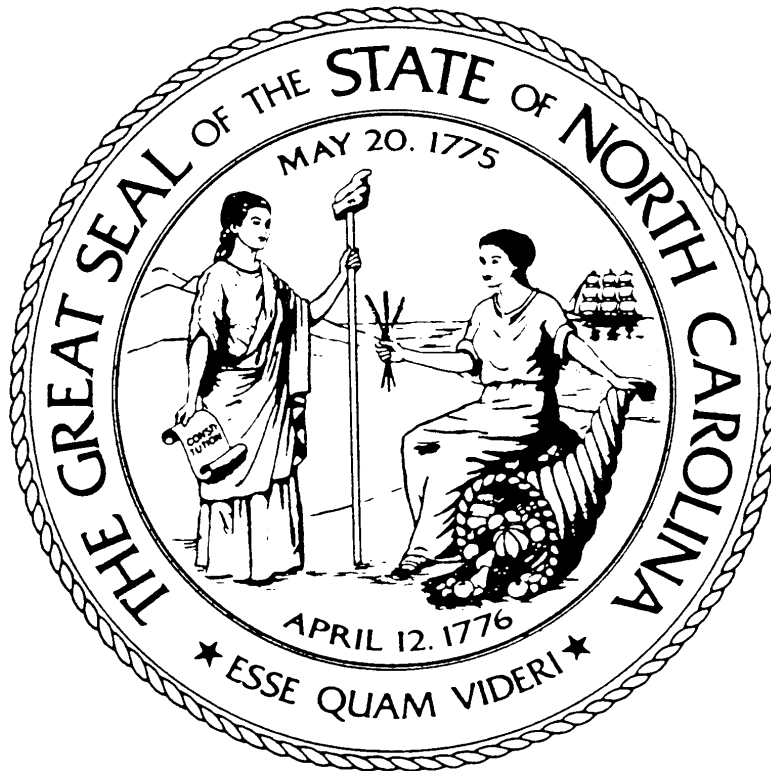


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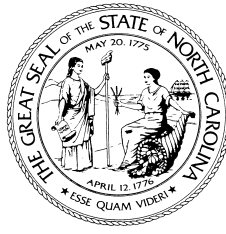
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# **The Eleventh Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference**

## **October 18 - 20, 2006**

The Industrial Commission and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in North Carolina. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the North Carolina workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants. The presenters are Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Section Heads of the Industrial Commission, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, insurance adjusters, medical and vocational rehabilitation specialists and mediators.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

### **Who Should Attend?**

All employers, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in North Carolina will receive valuable information at the conference. Group rates are available.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. Application has been made for credits in the following occupations: attorneys (CLE), carriers (CE credit), rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS and CCM) and contact hours for COHNs and CRRNs. Credits are approved for Certified Workers' Compensation Professionals through Michigan State University.

Insurance adjusters should be aware that the requirement to attend the entire 3-day program in order to receive any credit is that of the Department of Insurance. For general information concerning licensing and CEU requirements for adjusters in North Carolina, please contact the Department of Insurance at (919) 733-7487.

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**Registration on site begins at 10:00 a.m. The Conference Program begins at 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2006:**

**General Session 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

- **Welcome/Opening Comments**
- **A Look at the National Workers' Compensation Scene**
- **The Aging Worker**
  - Different medical approaches for Knee Injuries: Conservative Medical Procedures and the recently FDA approved Bionicare Knee Device**
  - The Dilemma of Returning an Aging Worker to the Workforce**
  - Panel Discussion**
- **Professional Ethics (1 CLE Ethics hour pending approval)**

**Reception from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Kids' Chance Silent Auction to 5:30 p.m.)**

**Thursday, October 19, 2006:**

**Breakout Sessions 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

There will be three different sessions available, two in the morning and one in the afternoon.  
The morning sessions will be held twice.

**Morning Sessions:**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

- **Medicare Set-Asides**
  - Death Cases: Survivorship and Dependency Issues**
- **Hearing Readiness: Tips from the Bench**
  - Panel Discussion**

**Luncheon 12:00 noon – 1:20 p.m.**

**Afternoon Sessions:**

**1:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- **The Processing of Claims**
  - How to do, What not to do and When to do it**
  - Claims Administration**
- **The Adjuster and the Medical Case Manager / Vocational Rehab Specialist –**
  - You want me to do WHAT?!**
  - Working within the Rehabilitation Rules**
  - Medical Billing and Authorization**

**Friday, October 20, 2006:**

**General Session 9:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.**

**Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

- **Case Law Update**
- **Mediation Update**
- **Mock Mediation**

**Adjournment at 12:50 p.m.**

**Speaker biographies are available online at [www.comp.state.nc.us](http://www.comp.state.nc.us)**

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the 11th Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

**Silver: \$500.00 Contribution**

- Company name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in registration and exhibit areas.

**Gold: \$1000.00 Contribution**

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Check level of sponsorship: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold

Please make/mail check payable to:

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25 Lazy Eight Drive

Port Orange, FL 32128

Telephone: (386) 304-1993

#### Attention Exhibitors:

The exhibitor space for our conference is nearly full. Please call the IWCF directly at (386) 304-1993 to inquire about vendor space availability.

**Kids' Chance of North Carolina** ([www.kidschancenc.org](http://www.kidschancenc.org)) also invites all vendors to donate an item to be auctioned during the Wednesday Reception. All donations are tax deductible and donors will be recognized. For more information, please contact:

**Martha Dealy, President - Kids' Chance at**  
(704) 246-9111 or email [mdealry@bellsouth.net](mailto:mdealry@bellsouth.net)

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